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Sir:

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

Copies of the listed non-U.S. patent documents are attached.

English language abstracts have been provided for German Patent Nos.

DE 2,541,895 and DE 2,735,385.

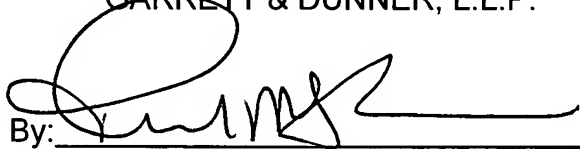
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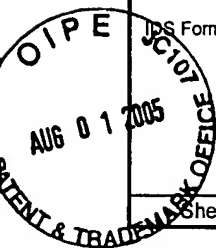
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